

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK

COLD WEATHER CONCRETING ADMIXTURE

DESCRIPTION

It is a safe and chloride free admixture in liquid form for producing high quality concrete while accelerating setting time at moderately low temperatures.

USES

SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK provides progressing of concreteworking when suspending of concreting is necessary in risky cold or freezing following conditions:

- Slight daytime frost
- Expected overnight frost
- Expected cold periods

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK provides the following properties:

- Increased frost resistance
 - Improved strengths
 - It provides quickly achieving limit compressive strength (4-5 N/mm²) that is necessary against-freezing conditions and shortens this period.
- SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK does not contain chlorides or other ingredients promoting corrosion of steel reinforcement. It is therefore suitable for reinforced concrete.

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Conforms to the requirements of ASTM C 494-81 Tip C.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Liquid, including special salts
Packaging	05 ltr jerry can 20 ltr plastic can 200 ltr drum 1000 ltr IBC Bulk supply in tanker is possible on demand
Appearance / Colour	Transparent yellowish liquid
Shelf Life	12 months minimum from production date if stored properly in original unopened packaging.
Storage Conditions	The product must be stored properly in undamaged, unopened original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5° C and +35° C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
pH-Value	≥ 4
Specific gravity	1.05 ± 0.02

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The standard rules of good concreting practice for production and placing must be observed when using SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK in concrete. Refer to relevant standards. Fresh concrete must be cured properly especially at high temperatures in order to prevent plastic and drying shrinkage. Use Sika® Antisol® products as a curing agent or apply wet hessian.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	1% by weight of cement (for 100 kg cement, 1000 g).
Dispensing	SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK is added to the gauging water at the plant or added onsite into the concrete mixer. When added separately to the freshly mixed concrete, further mixing should take place for at least 3 minutes. Before being discharged, the concrete must be visually inspected for even consistency.
Compatibility	SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK may be combined with the following Sika products: ▪ SikaPump® ▪ SikaFume® HR ▪ Sika® Ferrogard® 901 ▪ Sikament® / ViscoCrete® Trails are recommended before combining products.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

USES

When using SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK a suitable mix design has been taken into account and local material-sources should be trialled.

- SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK should not be added to dry cement.
- SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK should be added with the mixing water or introduced at the end of the mixing process.
- Before application, the compatibility tests must be performed

When concreting in cold conditions, attention should be paid to the following important points:

- Keep form work and reinforcement free from water, snow or ice. Where required pre-heat to 0°C minimum.
- If it is possible, instead of steel, wooden formwork must be used.
- Instead of blended cements, higher clinker rate cements must be preferred.
- All form work must be designed to act as thermal insulation.
- Fresh concrete temperature must be at least between 5°C and 15°C temperatures depending on ambient temperature and concrete thickness.
- Moisture and heat loss of concrete must be prevented by maintaining cover and insulation and the concrete must be protected until concrete achieves 4-5 N/mm² strength
- If SikaRapid®-1 Antifreeze-PK freezes in the drum, thaw gradually in a heated environment (avoid direct flame contact). Once thawed all properties remain unaffected.

ECOLOGY HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production as well as placing, are to be followed. Refer to relevant standards. Fresh concrete must be cured properly.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

LEGAL NOTES

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